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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN ATTENDANCE AT FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION

1. SOMEWHAT BELATEDLY, WE NOTE FOR THE RECORD OFFICIAL BULGARIAN ATTENDANCE AT THE AMBASSADOR'S FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION. ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL DAY FUNCTIONS IS, OF COURSE, RATHER CLOSELY COORINATED, IN PARTICULAR WITH RESPECT TO SENIOR PARTY AND GOVERNMENT, AND MFA, ATTENDANCE. DURING THE PAST MONTHS, FOR EXAMPLE, ON POLISH NATIONAL DAY POLITBURO MEMBER MIKHAYLOV AND FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV ATTENDED, AS DID DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER LUKANOV AND SEVERAL OTHER SENIOR FIGURES; IN CONTRAST, ONLY THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER POPOV (WHO OVERSEES CONSULAR AFFAIRS) AND ONE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE ATTENDED THE RECENT EGYPTIAN, BELGIAN AND COLOMBIAN FUNCTIONS.

2. ON JULY 4, FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV WAS IN BONN. OUR RECEPTION WAS ATTENDED BY DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE DZHAGAROV PARTY SECRETARIAT MEMBER PAPAZOV, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER LUKANOV, FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IVANOV AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER TSVETKOV. ALL IN ALL, THERE WAS A RESPECTABLE BUT NOT REMARKABLE BULGARIAN OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL ATTENDANCE.
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